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8:30 a. m. Special attractions in Kansas City.

ALTGELD MAY DIE

Very Suddenly Any Day of Locomotor Ataxia.

He is in New York to Consult Physicians.

SAYS HE DON'T CARE.

Will Go to the Theater and Drink Wine.

New York, Sept. 15.—Governor John P. Altgeld, of Illinois, visited the World office today. He was interviewed by a reporter of that paper. Explaining his visit to New York he said: "I came to see just how long I have got to live. Last February the doctors told me that I would not live until April, but I gave a good fight and here I am. I do not care to live, however."

"If they told me I would be back home

in a coffin tomorrow, I would go to the

theater and take a drink of wine just

the same tonight. The doctors said I

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MAKING UP TO HER.

But, Alas! She Wasn't a Widow, and His Feelings Were Hurt.

Among the passengers in the little waiting room of the Fort street depot the other day was a little old man whose age any one would have put at above 60. He had a stiff knee, a bad cough and made himself conspicuous by moving around carrying under his arm a bundle of "dinks" tied up with a piece of cloth. When he had asked about his train for the fifth time and got it through his head that he had over three hours to wait, he went over and plumped himself down on a seat beside a fat woman with six parcels and bundles on the seat to her right and said: "You needn't be afraid of me, marm. I'm no robber nor blackleg, but I just feel like talkin' to some one."

"I'm not afraid of you or any other man living!" she replied as she looked him over.

"Glad to hear it, marm. Some whinnies are as skerry as rabbits when they are travelin'. Sunthin' kind of whispers to me that you are a widder."

"Does it?" she queried in reply.

"And sunthin' may kind of whisper to you that I'm a widder, fur sich is the fact. Bin a widder long."

"Not so very long."

"I've bin a widder about two years. Did he die suddenly?"

"My husband? No, not so very suddenly."

"But my wife died. She set down to breakfast and eat a hearty meal and then went out to feed the hogs and fell dead. In the midst of life we are allus in death, marm."

"Yes, I presume so."

"Fur the first three months I thought I could never love again. Was that the way it affected you?"

"I—I don't remember," she replied as she turned her head away.

"I s'pose it affects a widder different from a widower. Some of my friends thought I orter git married agin, but their words stabbed me to the heart. Was any sich thing said to stab you to the heart, marm?"

"Not that I can recall."

"But the world seemed dark and dreary to you, of course, and you was a good mind to take pizen and be at rest beside your loved one?"

"It was a hard thing to lose the partner of yer life, marm."

"Yes, sir."

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A NEW DEPARTURE.

The Topeka Institute of Music, Art and Literature.

The association of specialists in various branches of literature and art education, of which a preliminary announcement was made in these columns some days ago, has now been arranged, under the name of the Institute of Music, Art and Literature.

The object of this movement, as already stated, is to concentrate the various divergent branches of higher culture for the mutual benefit of students and their instructors, and to secure the interest of the public by periodical recitals and entertainments.

The department of music is admirably filled by Prof. W. H. Leib vocal culture, Prof. Lewis Buch violin, Mr. Harvey Worrall piano forte, Mr. Geo. M. Leacher reed instruments, Mr. P. D. Russell brass instruments, and Mr. H. S. Lawrence guitar and mandolin.

The well known artist Mr. George M. Stone will take the department of fine art, and will occupy rooms in the Crawford building formerly used by the Kansas Art association. Mrs. Stone will teach the French language, Mr. G. A. Schumacher, German, and Mr. Geo. L. Sperry Spanish. Prof. James Black will have charge of the department of Ancient Languages, Latin and Greek, History and Languages.

Prof. F. P. Cleaves, who is secretary of the institute, will be instructor in elocution, oratory and dramatic art. His studio is at the corner of Tenth and Topeka avenues, where the institute will have its offices. The office of the institute will be located in these rooms and all information pertaining to the association can be obtained there. This movement seems to be in the right direction and the co-operation of these specialists will undoubtedly be endorsed by the public.

WORKINGMEN TO ACT.

The Trades Assembly Will Help Bring the Car Works Here.

Messrs. Allen and Myers, of the Pullman Co-operative club, today made a proposition to the Trades Assembly, which is to be held at the Topeka hotel, to get the proposed car works, a great many of the laborers here will be able to secure work through it. It is that they go into the plan with the ex-Pullman employees.

A lodge meeting will be held at the Topeka hotel, and another big meeting will be called for Wednesday evening to discuss the proposition with the citizens of Topeka.

LOCAL MENTION.

Santa Fe Hospital Contract.

The board of directors of the Santa Fe hospital association is in session this afternoon at the office of General Manager J. J. Frey. The contract for the new hospital will be before the meeting adjourns and about noon contractors are sitting on the front steps of the general office building waiting to hear the result of the meeting which is being held behind closed doors.

Mrs. Edith Lyle Saxon arrived in Topeka at 4 o'clock this afternoon from Colorado and is being entertained at the home of Mrs. S. M. Wood, at Tenth and Filmore.

Chairman John W. Breidenthal of the Populist state central committee, returned today from a political trip through the Third congressional district, fixing up the fences which were torn down by the withdrawal of Jeff Hudson from the congressional race.

Low Prices on Coal.